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**MIDLAND MAN SENTENCED ON DRUGS AND WEAPONS CHARGES**

**United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced today that 29-year-old David Aaron Meek, of Midland was sentenced to 97 months in the Bureau of Prisons today after pleading guilty earlier this summer to possessing methamphetamine with intent to distribute, and possessing firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking. United States District Judge Robert Junell also ordered Meek to serve five years of supervised release following his release from federal custody.

In his plea on August 28, 2007, Meek admitted that on three occasions in April and May 2007, he sold methamphetamine to an informant working at the direction of the Midland Police Department. When a search warrant was executed at his house on May 31, 2007, officers found him in possession of 5 ounces of methamphetamine, 26 pounds of marijuana, cocaine, and a loaded .357 magnum revolver tucked between the cushions of the couch on which Meek was seated. Five other firearms were found scattered through the home.

This case was investigated by the Midland Police Department and is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Jeff Parras.

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